

Lt. Col. James P. Isenhower III
Commander, 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment

Lt. Col. James P. Isenhower III was commissioned in 1992 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Following officer basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as a rifle platoon leader, anti-tank platoon leader, support platoon leader, rifle company executive officer, and Brigade S3 Air. While assigned to Fort Campbell, he deployed to Panama in support of Operations Safe Haven and Safe Passage.

After attending the Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as the Brigade S1. In February 1998, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th U.S. Cavalry Regiment as an M1A2 Tank Company Commander and later as an HHC Company Commander. While assigned to Fort Hood, he deployed with 2-8 Cavalry to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge.

After advanced civil schooling at Duke University, Isenhower served as an Instructor and Assistant Professor in the History Department at the United States Military Academy. Following attendance at the Command and General Staff College, he was deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was assigned to the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (Light) in Mosul as the Brigade's Iraqi Security Forces Coordinator. Upon redeployment in 2005, Isenhower was assigned as the Operations Officer for the 2nd Squadron, 14th U.S. Cavalry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington. In June 2006, the 1-25 SBCT reflagged to the 2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment and restationed to Vilseck, Germany, where he served as the 4th Squadron, 2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment Executive Officer until the summer of 2006 when he was assigned as the Regimental Operations Officer. As the Regimental S3, he deployed to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon the Regiment's displacement to the Diyala Province, Isenhower was assigned as the Regimental Executive Officer, where he served until the unit redeployed to Germany.

Isenhower is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Masters and a Doctoral degree from Duke University.

